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Washington, DC 20231

**SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

Sir:

Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified application which has been executed by the named inventors.

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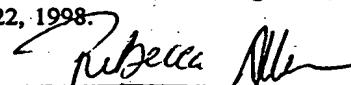
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